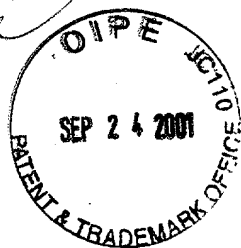


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This is in response to the attached Notice To File Corrected Application Papers *Filing Date Granted*, which was mailed from the Patent Office on August 27, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced application. This response is being filed within the two-month period set for response by the Notice.

Applicants hereby submit 4 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84. The substitute drawings specifically meet the appropriate margin requirements under 37 CFR § 1.84(g).

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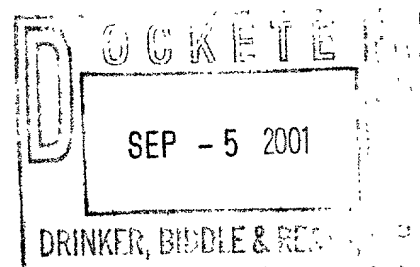
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